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IMPORTANT DATES

November 11-12 NFLC in Kansas City, Missouri

March 17-Deadline for SLC

April 23-25: SLC in Columbia, MO

June 29- July 2: National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee

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Potential!**

Missouri FBLA Makes a Splash in Orlando!

Missouri FBLA most definitely followed its Road to Success at the NLC in Orlando, Florida, this past June 24 -27. Nationals kicked off with an exciting opening session that set the tone for the rest of the conference. The following day was a day of awesome workshops and leadership challenges. Members also enjoyed the fun and excitement of Disney World, MGM studios, and Epcot Center. The North Central Region meeting held a great deal of success for Missouri as we won the Largest State Chapter Membership Award with 14,216 members and the Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership with



State President Ben Main accepts an award for 2nd place in the Advertising open event.

an increase of 859 members. Missouri also won the Largest State Recruitment Award with 21 new or reactivated chapters.

The conference came to an end with an exciting closing session and awards ceremony. Missouri had

11 recipients of the America level award and had 22 schools from Missouri receive the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit.

The entire list of winners are on page 2.

All the members and advisers did an awesome job at the NLC and represented Missouri FBLA as a powerhouse state.

The next conference is the NFLC in Kansas City. Please make plans to attend.

NLC Trip

"All I can say is WOW, FBLA is awesome"

Nick Moriarty
Green Ridge FBLA

Summer Executive Leadership Conference

This year's Summer Executive Leadership Conference was incredible. Missouri FBLA members and advisers from all across the state came together at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, Missouri, for the Executive Council meeting, officer training, and a time that most will never forget. Members attended presentations by two members of the TRI Leadership Resources team. Ryan and



The officers really enjoyed the dance as this picture shows.

Carrie Underwood ran separate sessions and went over everything

from handshakes and first impressions to stage presence.

During the Executive Council Meeting delegates voted on topics including the state fundraiser companies: Nestle-Beich, Kleinhenn, and Tom Evans. There were some schools that were moved into different districts. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Kerns at DESE.

2005 FBLA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENT WINNERS

State Chapter Awards

- 1st Increase in State Membership (859 members)
- 2nd Largest State Chapter Membership (14,216 members)

National Awards

1 st	Business Plan Project	Eric Balsman, Chelsea Morton, Jackson
1 st	Entrepreneurship	Elizabeth Andrew, Chris Ridlen, Cody Sumter, Warrensburg
1 st	Word Processing II	Danielle Michaelis, North Mercer
2 nd	Impromptu Speaking	Carly Adams, Neosho
2 nd	Public Relations	Jackson
3 rd	Partnership With Business	Sarah Hinkebein, Kalli Gibbs, Jackson
3 rd	Public Speaking II	Kelsey Mize, Smithville
4 th	Public Relations	Chaffee
5 th	Intro. to Parliamentary Procedure	Cierra Roberts, Schuyler
5 th	Marketing	Danielle Boenisch, Hickman
5 th	Technology Concepts	Dan Welty, McCluer North
6 th	Business Plan Project	Katie Niebarger, Kayla Riekens, Grand River Tech.
7 th	International Business	Michelle Wright, Santa Fe
7 th	Network Design	Ben Riggs, Nelson Randolph, Lawrence Crosier, Lincoln College Prep.
7 th	Networking Concepts	Lucas Tomicki, Rock Bridge
8 th	Business Calculations	Scott Pauley, Clearwater
8 th	Emerging Business Issues	Max McCoy, Nathan Gray, Kickapoo
8 th	Local Annual Business Report	Lisa Steffens, Hillary Jordan, Jackson
8 th	Partnership With Business	Brooke Jaynes, Suzanne Reischman, Chaffee
9 th	Computer Concepts	Ivan Lenov, Central
9 th	Desktop Publishing	Eric Czmowski, Nick Smegner, Ft. Zumwalt South
9 th	Intro. to Parliamentary Procedure	Ripa Patel, Cuba
9 th	Networking Concepts	Chris Rowlett, South Tech.
9 th	Website Development	Jake Johnson, Oak Park
10 th	Banking & Financial Systems	Kenneth Bellamy, Ft. Zumwalt West

Who's Who FBLA

Elizabeth Ward, South Callaway

Outstanding Local Adviser

Lisa Hofstetter, Brookfield Area Career Center

Open Events

- 2nd Advertising, Ben Main, Gainesville
- 2nd Investments, Lucas Tomicki, Rock Bridge

Officer Spotlights

Ben Main & Jillian Dent

Ben:

Greetings FBLA members and advisers! I am Ben Main your Missouri FBLA President.



This past summer has been packed with FBLA activities. Missouri was well represented at the National Leadership Conference with 245 Missouri attendees. The Officer Training Seminar in Columbia was also a big success.

I anticipate a large Missouri delegation at the National Fall Leadership Conference. Kansas City should provide some memorable NFLC experiences, and I am very excited to show-off our home state.

Missouri FBLA has been very active in the past and I expect the membership to continue that tradition. I encourage all members to take advantage of the opportunities FBLA offers, and I hope to see you at the 2006 State Leadership Conference.

Jillian:

Dear Missouri FBLA,



I am Jillian Rebecca Dent your State Vice President. I'm a senior in high school and I am actively involved in tons of stuff! I'm NHS President as well as Student Senate Vice President, I lifeguard at my neighborhood pool, and swim on swim team. Youth in Government, FBLA (of course!), Symphony Orchestra, and playing the piano are also big parts of my life. Reading is my absolute favorite thing in the world to do (the book I'm reading now is *Eldest* and my all time favorite is *Memoirs of a Geisha*); and, of course, I love my little brothers and sisters.

Although everything is going great for me right now, I do miss my sister Rachel and the fact that it will have been a year since she left weighs heavily on my mind. However, I hope you are all having an amazing school year, and I absolutely cannot wait to see everyone down at State! Bueno suerte mis amigos!

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Concerns?...Contact your
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KANSAS CITY, MO

NFLC Early Bird Registrations are due by
October 7

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY
OCTOBER 7. ROOMS WILL GO QUICKLY!



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